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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 7, 2004, be extended for two months to and including October 7, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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